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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, AEMR, LE

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY GUARANTEE OF INSURANCE TO MEA  
CHARTERED AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE: BEIRUT 4246

1. PROBLEM REGARDING LETTER OF GUARANTY AROSE IN 1970  
AMMAN EVACUATION FROM CIRCUMSTANCES NOT RELEVANT TO PRESENT  
SITUATION.

2. BEIRUT 4706 OF JUNE 12, 1970 STATES "MEA PREPARED SEND  
THEIR 2 CORONADOS INTO AMMAN UNDER ICRC MARKINGS BUT STATE  
THEIR LAWYER HAVE EXAMINED OUTSTANDING INSURANCE POLICIES  
TO FIND THAT THESE POLICIES NOT VALID WHILE PLANES UNDER  
ICRC MARKINGS ... THEY ASK LETTER OF GUARANTY FROM U.S.  
EMBASSY AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE."

3. SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES BETWEEN BEIRUT, AMMAN AND DEPT.  
INDICATE INSURANCE PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED IF PLANES  
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CARRIED MEA MARKINGS BUT ICRC IDENTIFICATION ULTIMATELY  
USED TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION.

4. IN EVENT CHARTER NEEDED, DESPITE AVAILABILITY SEATS  
AND NUMBER POTENTIAL EVACUEES REPORTED IN BEIRUT 4245,

CONTRACT WOULD BE BETWEEN USG AND MEA, WITH AIRCRAFT

CARRYING NORMAL MARKINGS. THEREFORE, MEA INSURANCE  
COVERAGE WOULD BE UNAFFECTED.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS FOREGOING WITH MEA AND REPORT  
RESULTS TO DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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